

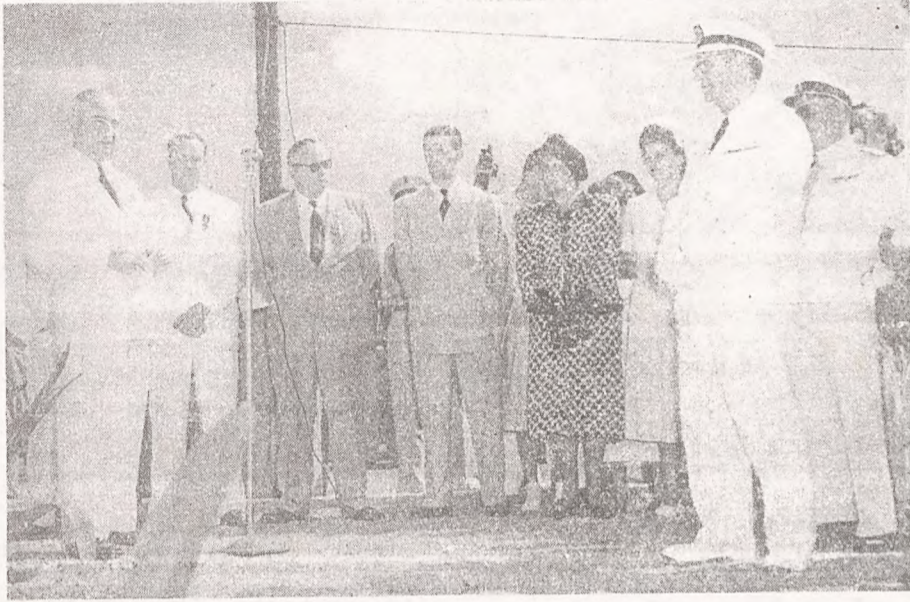
# ARUBA NEWS

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## Aruban War Hero Honored at Ceremony



Dr. van Bommel highlights the dedication ceremony of the statue of Boy Ecury by explaining the part played by this gallant Aruban soldier.



Climax of the ceremony is the unveiling of the statue.



After the unveiling, the statue is surrounded by a sea of flowers.

## Boy Ecury is Honored With Oranjestad Statue

November 5 marked an important day for Aruba when a huge crowd gathered at the unveiling of the statue of Boy Ecury in Oranjestad.

Ceremonies to honor this gallant Aruban, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ecury, included a dedication by Governor Peters of Curaçao. Dr. P. F. van Bommel paid tribute to the Ecury Family and to Aruba by telling of Boy Ecury's role in World War II.

During the war, when Boy Ecury was a student in Holland, he joined several of the fighting squads, called in Dutch "Knokploegen". He was caught by the German secret police and sentenced to death.

The Nazis promised him mercy and a safe return to his home in Aruba after the war if he would disclose the names of his comrades.

"In the house of my parents," the youth replied, "there is no room for a traitor."

The next day, on the 6th of November 1944, he faced the firing squad which ended his life.

Members of the Government, representatives from Lago, and prominent citizens attended the unveiling ceremonies. Numerous wreaths were sent by many companies, institutions, official organizations, and friends of the Ecury family.

A sister, Nydia, and a brother, Reuben, work for Lago, the first in the Public Relations Department and the other in TSD.

## Trabao riba Comisario Nobo Ta Progresando

Siman pasá trabao a cumenza riba panaderia bieuw, cu durante hopi anja a worde usá como deposito, pe sirbi awor como parti di facilidadnan adicional di e Comisario nobo.

E comité di 7 miembro cu a studia condicionnan y cu a duna nan recomendacionnan, a caba nan trabao den dos siman, a haya aprobacion di Directiva, y cu mes rapidez nan ideanan ta worde realizá awor.

Instalacion di facilidadnan eléctrico y di bentananan nobo ta progresando. Asina cu es trabao bini cla, cantidad grandi di provision lo pasa foi Comisario pa ey den, pa trabao riba seccionnan di "pick-up" y "delivery" cumenza.

Servicio, tanto pa tumamento di order pa cumpramento mes, lo mehora mensamente ora cu e facilidadnan nobo worde inaugura.

Mientras tanto trabao ta sigui riba Comisario nobo mes p'abao di Main Gate. Nan a kita entre otro, Reclamation Shop, y Equipment Storage Building foi djei pa haya lugar pa e Comisario y fundeshi a worde bashá caba; fundeshi di 105 pa 134 pia di seccion di Cold Storage ta cla y demas trabao ta sigui rapidamente.

### SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll	
November 16—30	Thursday, Dec. 8
December 1—15	Friday, Dec. 23
Monthly Payrolls	
November 1—30	Friday, Dec. 9

## COMMISSARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED

Eight men accepted appointment from Management as the Commissary Advisory Committee November 16, following an invitation extended by Asst. General Manager O. Mingus to serve in this capacity. The appointments to this committee, which will consult and advise with Management on Commissary affairs, were the first to be made following the Company's study of the employee-representation system. (See page 3.)

Those who will serve on the new committee are Bilbey Hodgson of the Storehouse, David Vlaun of Cracking, Cerilio Maduro of the Laboratories, Charles Bedeau of Marine, Vicente Figaroa of Pipe, Daniel Gumbs of Lago Police, George Schonherr of the Esso Club, and Thomas Quashie of L.O.F. The group includes two supervisory and two other staff employees, and four hourly employees.

Following their appointment, which is to serve until they and Management agree that an election would be desirable, an organizational meeting was held. Officers named were Mr. Hodgson as chairman, Mr. Vlaun as vice-chairman, and Mr. Maduro as secretary.

Immediate plans call for the committee to work with the Industrial Relations Department in setting up a constitution and by-laws under which they will function. One of their first activities will be to follow up the recommendations of the special Commissary-study committee on the old Commissary, as reported in the last Aruba Esso News. Equally important will be advising on the development of plans for operating the new Commissary.

The officers elected are well-qualified to head the committee's activities. Mr. Hodgson of British Guiana, an employee since October 1933, was active in committee work during the early days of the EAC, and served as committee-man for many years; he now holds a supervisory position. Mr. Maduro of Aruba, employed since December 1927, was also very active in the early EAC; in recent years as a supervisor he has served as a Management representative on that group. Mr. Vlaun of St. Martin, N.W.I., an employee since August 1936, was a member of the EAC in recent years, being re-elected several times.

Of the other members, Mr. Bedeau of Grenada has six years service; Mr. Figaroa of Aruba has twelve years service (and is a graduate apprentice); Mr. Gumbs of St. Martin, F.W.I. has eight years service; Mr. Quashie of Grenada has ten years service; and Mr. Schonherr of Aruba was employed from 1931 to 1945, and from 1946 to the present.

## Comité Consultativo di Comisario A Worde Nombrá

Ocho empleado a acepta nombramiento di Directiva como miembronan di Comité Consultativo di Comisario dia 16 di November, despues di un invitacion extendi na nan pa Sub-Gerente General O. Mingus pa sirbi den es Comité. Nombramiento di es Comité, cu lo consulta y conseha Directiva riba tur asunto di Comisario, tabata e di promé despues cu Compania a studia sistema nobo di representacion di empleadonan. (Mira página 3.)

Esnan cu lo sirbi den e Comité nobo ta Bilbey Hodgson di Storehouse, David Vlaun di Cracking, Cerilio Maduro di Laboratorio, Charles Bedeau di Marine, Vicente Figaroa di Pipe, Daniel Gumbs di Lago Police, George Schonherr di Esso Club, y Thomas Quashie di L.O.F.

Despues di nan nombramiento, cu lo dura te ora nan y Directiva combini cu un eleccion a deseabel, nan a tene un reunion pa organiza e Comité. Oficialnan di e Comité ta B. Hodgson, Presidente; D. Vlaun, vice-presidente; y C. Maduro, secretario.

Tin plannan inmediato pa e Comité reuni cu Departamento di Relaciones Industriales pa forma reglanan bao di cual nan lo funciona. Un di nan promé actividadnan lo ta di sigui recomendacionnan riba e Comisario, cu a resultá di estudio di e C; un special pa Problemanan di Comisario, cu tabata publicá den ultimo Aruba Esso News.

E oficialnan eligi ta cualificá pa ta na cabez di actividadnan di e Comité. Sr. Hodgson di British Guiana y un empleado desde October 1933, tabata activo den trabao di Comité durante promé tempo di existencia di EAC, y a sirbi como miembro hopi anjanan largo, y actualmente e ta ocupa un puesto supervisorio. Sr. Maduro, un Arubiano empleá desde December 1927, tambe tabata masha activo durante promé anjanan di EAC; durante anjanan mas reciente el a sirbi como representante di Directiva den es grupo. Sr. Vlaun di St. Martin, un empleado desde Augustus 1936, tabata un miembro di EAC durante anjanan reciente, y a worde re-eligi varios bez.

Di e otro miembronan, Sr. Bedeau di Grenada tin 6 anja di servicio; Sr. Figaroa di Aruba tin 12 anja di servicio (y ta un aprendiz graduá); Sr. Gumbs di St. Martin (Frances) tin 8 anja di servicio; Sr. Quashie di Grenada tin 10 anja di servicio; y Sr. Schonherr di Aruba tabata empleá di 1931 te 1945, y despues di 1946 te awor.



The newly-appointed Commissary Advisory Committee is shown above. Left to right in back are Thomas Quashie, Daniel Gumbs, and David Vlaun; in front are Vicente Figaroa, Bilbey Hodgson, Cerilio Maduro, George Schonherr, and Charles Bedeau.